

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1322**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2015

RE: S.R. No. 47

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.
No. 47 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD
BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Education to review whether the student representative to
the Board of Education should be given voting rights.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and Hui for Excellence
in Education.

Your Committee finds that the student representative to the
Board of Education provides the Board with a unique perspective on
public school issues. The student representative has first-hand
knowledge of how certain policies impact students. Considering
the valuable contributions the student representative can make to
the Board, a review of whether the student representative should
be given voting rights is warranted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 47 and
recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle N. Kidani". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 47</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/1/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Breene</div>				
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